



Elder and Long Term Care Committee

**Wednesday, January 11, 2006
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM
Reed Hall (102 HOB)**

Action Packet

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

The Committee on Elder and Long Term Care
met at 10:45 am o'clock on 1/11/06

with the following attendance:

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Rep. Hugh Gibson
Chair

*A member must be excused by Chair or Speaker. A member answering roll call is presumed "present" thereafter

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. **HB 127**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Elder & Long-Term Care
2 Representative(s) Hays offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

5 Remove line(s) 21-38
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8 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

9 Remove line(s) 2-7 and insert:

10 An act relating to immunizations; amending s. 1003.22,
11 F.S.; requiring each

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Bill No HB 329

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED ☒ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

Council/Committee hearing bill: Elder & Long Term Care
Representative(s) Culp offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between line(s) 102-103 insert:

Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and subsection
(8) of section 415.107, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
415.107 Confidentiality of reports and records.--

(3) Access to all records, excluding the name of the
reporter which shall be released only as provided in subsection
(6), shall be granted only to the following persons, officials,
and agencies:

(a) Employees or agents of the department, of the Agency
for Health Care Administration, Agency for Persons with
Disabilities, or of the Department of Elderly Affairs who are
responsible for carrying out protective investigations, ongoing
protective services, or licensure or approval of nursing homes,
assisted living facilities, adult day care centers, adult
family-care homes, home care for the elderly, hospices, or other
facilities used for the placement of vulnerable adults.

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Elder & Long-Term Care Committee

1/11/2006 10:45:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Hugh Gibson (Chair)	X		
Thomas Anderson			X
Edward Bullard	X		
Donna Clarke	X		
Frank Farkas	X		
John Legg	X		
Carlos Lopez-Cantera	X		
Richard Machek	X		
Franklin Sands	X		
Totals:	8	0	1

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Elder & Long-Term Care Committee

1/11/2006 10:45:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 127 : Immunizations

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Favorable With Committee Substitute

Appearances:

Immunizations

Mario A. Pulido, M.D. - Proponent

American College of Physicians

1638 Mayfair Road

Jacksonville Florida 32207

Phone: (904)398-5084

Immunizations

Chris Nuland - Proponent

Florida Public Health Association

1000 Riverside Avenue #115

Jacksonville Florida 32209

Phone: (904)355-1055

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Elder & Long-Term Care Committee

1/11/2006 10:45:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 329 : Adult Protective Services

☒ *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thomas Anderson			X		
Edward Bullard	X				
Donna Clarke	X				
Frank Farkas	X				
John Legg	X				
Carlos Lopez-Cantera			X		
Richard Machek	X				
Franklin Sands	X				
Hugh Gibson (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 7		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Adult Protective Services

Jim Henry, Legislative Director (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Proponent

Department of Children & Families

Tallahassee Florida 32399

Phone: 850-488-9410

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Elder & Long-Term Care Committee

1/11/2006 10:45:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 343 : Services for Seniors

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Favorable</i>					
	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thomas Anderson			X		
Edward Bullard	X				
Donna Clarke	X				
Frank Farkas			X		
John Legg		X			
Carlos Lopez-Cantera		X			
Richard Machek	X				
Franklin Sands			X		
Hugh Gibson (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 4		Total Nays: 2			

Appearances:

Services for Seniors

J. Alex Kelly, Legislative Affairs Director (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Information Only

Department of Elder Affairs

4040 Esplanade Way

Tallahassee Florida 32399

Phone: 850-414-2155

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Elder & Long-Term Care Committee

1/11/2006 10:45:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Other Business Appearance:

Florida Senior Care

Beth Kidder, Chief Bureau of Medicaid Services (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Proponent

Agency for Health Care Administration

2727 Mahan Drive

Tallahassee Florida 32308

Phone: 850-487-2958

Florida Senior Care

Chuck Corley, Director Division of Statewide Community Based Services (State Employee) (At Request

Of Chair) - Proponent

Department of Elder Affairs

4040 Esplanade Way

Tallahassee Florida

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Elder & Long-Term Care Committee

1/11/2006 10:45:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Summary:

Elder & Long-Term Care Committee

Wednesday January 11, 2006 10:45 am

HB 127 Favorable With Committee Substitute

HB 329 Favorable With Committee Substitute

Yeas: 7 Nays: 0

HB 343 Favorable

Yeas: 4 Nays: 2

Committee meeting was reported out: Wednesday, January 11, 2006 1:09:47PM

FLORIDA SENIOR CARE

Improving Medicaid Services for Florida's Seniors

Beth Kidder

*Chief, Bureau of Medicaid Services
Agency for Health Care Administration*

Chuck Corley

*Director, Division of Statewide Community Based Services
Department of Elder Affairs*

*Presentation to
House Committees*

January 11, 2006



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WHAT IS FLORIDA SENIOR CARE?

A comprehensive health and long-term care system that will provide care management to better serve Florida Medicaid seniors in their community.



LEGISLATION

❖ **Senate Bill 838**

- ...the Agency for Health Care Administration, in partnership with the Department of Elder Affairs, shall create an integrated, fixed-payment delivery system for Medicaid recipients who are 60 years of age or older.

Status Update

- ❖ *Waiver applications will be submitted to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in the next week or two*
- ❖ *Waiver applications and supporting documents will be posted on the internet upon submission*



PROGRAM GOALS

- ❖ *Promote community-based long term care*
- ❖ *Coordinate care*
- ❖ *Manage health care costs*
- ❖ *Establish accountability*



AHCA & DOEHA Partnership

- ❖ AHCA role:
 - Single state Medicaid agency
 - Oversees managed care
- ❖ DOEHA role:
 - Administers human service programs that serve the elderly and develop long term care policy



PILOT AREAS

- ❖ “...implement the integrated system initially on a pilot basis in two areas of the state. In one of the areas enrollment shall be on a voluntary basis.” -SB 838
- ❖ **Panhandle** (mandatory enrollment)
 - Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton Counties
- ❖ **Central Florida** (voluntary enrollment)
 - Seminole, Orange, Brevard, and Osceola Counties
- ❖ **Criteria for choosing sites**
 - Entire AHCA/DOEA geographic areas
 - Urban and rural areas
 - Areas with fewer home and community-based services

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ELIGIBILITY

❖ *Medicaid recipients age 60 or older*

❖ *Excluded groups:*

- *Developmental Disabilities Waiver Program*
- *Family and Supported Living Waiver Program*
- *Residents of Institutional Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled*
- *Project AIDS Care Waiver Program*
- *Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury Waiver Program*
- *Consumer-Directed Care Waiver Program*
- *Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly*



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COVERED SERVICES

❖ *All Medicaid services are included*

- *Primary care*
- *Acute care*
- *Prescription drugs*
- *Mental health services*
- *Transportation*
- *Home and community-based long term care services*
- *Nursing home services*
- *Medicare crossover payments for dually eligible recipients*
- *Etc.*

ENROLLMENT

❖ ***Panhandle Pilot Area (mandatory)***

Choice between Florida Senior Care plans

- *If no choice is made within choice period, will be assigned to a Florida Senior Care plan*

❖ ***Central Florida Pilot Area (voluntary)***

Choice among all available Medicaid options in their area

- *Those who do not choose another option during the choice period will be assigned to a Florida Senior Care plan*

❖ ***Enrollment counseling in both pilot areas will help eligible participants make an informed plan choice***



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PROVIDERS

- ❖ *Provider types eligible to participate:*
 - *State Certified Community Service Networks*
 - *HMOs*
 - *Community Care for the Elderly Lead Agencies*
 - *Other Qualified Providers (s. 430.703(7), F.S.)*
- ❖ *Selected through a competitive procurement process*
 - *At least 2 plans per pilot area*
- ❖ *Plan's network of providers assessed for quality and accessibility*
- ❖ *Financial solvency standards*

REIMBURSEMENT

- ❖ *Fixed monthly payment per enrollee*
- ❖ *Rate setting methodology*
 - *Actuarially sound*
 - *Reflects intent to provide quality care in the least restrictive setting*

CONSUMER PROTECTIONS

- ❖ *Enrollment counseling to help make an informed plan choice*
- ❖ *Choice between plans in each pilot area*
- ❖ *Nursing facility and assisted living facility residents can stay in their current facility*
- ❖ *Consumers may select any available provider within the plan network*
- ❖ *Care coordinator helps enrollees navigate the system*
- ❖ *Grievance and appeal process and access to Medicaid fair hearing system*

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WHY FLORIDA SENIOR CARE IS NEEDED

❖ *Growth of Florida's Elder Population*

❖ *Current Fragmented Service Delivery*

- Different eligibility and programmatic requirements according to funding sources*
- Independent service delivery systems*
- Funding-centered rather than centered on individual's needs*
- Difficult to access information on the system*

How Will FSC Improve the Current System?

- ❖ *Combine programs and funding for Medicaid services*
 - *A system that is easier to navigate*
 - *Improved care coordination*
- ❖ *Coordinate all Medicaid health and long-term care services*
 - *One organization accountable for service delivery*
 - *Provides a single point of access to services*
- ❖ *Emphasize alternatives to nursing home care*
 - *Allow seniors to stay independent longer*



IMPLEMENTATION

<i>Implementation Step</i>		<i>Timeframe for Completion</i>	
Submit Waiver Applications		January 2006	
CMS Review & Approval of Waivers		Up to two ninety day periods	
Develop Competitive Procurement Documents		During CMS Review Period	
Public Education, Drafting of Policies & Procedures, FMMS Modifications		During CMS Review Period	
Request Legislative Approval to Implement		During 2006 Legislative Session	
Issue Competitive Procurement		Upon CMS and Legislative Approval	
Review Proposals and Award Contracts		Three months after issue of Competitive Procurement	
Phase-in Enrollment		Six month period from certification of plans' readiness	

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